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24. (previously amended)

Please add new Claim 25 as follows:

25. (new) An orthodontic appliance including an appliance body of metal, ceramic, or plastic, having a buccal/labial archwire receiving side and a lingual side, and a heat or light-cured polymer resin bonding base molded onto the lingual side of the body such that at least part of the body is embedded in the base, said base having at least one opening extending therethrough for receiving an arm of an auxiliary appliance or a secondary archwire for applying a predetermined force to a tooth on which the appliance may be mounted, wherein the opening is formed by a groove in the appliance body and the molded base.